

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, lines 11-20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An object of the present invention is to provide an image reading device in which the manually placed document reading speed is differentiated from the ADF document reading speed so as to reduce the vibration of image during the manual document reading, thereby eliminating the need for utilization of an expensive motor as the scanning carriage driving motor or the need for increasing the distance of the scanning carriage movement, and avoiding increase in the size of the scanning unit.

Please replace the paragraph on page 18, lines 20-25, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Below the document table 4, there is provided a first photo interrupter 15 serving as a manually placed document mode detecting means which detects that the document to be read by the scanner unit 1 is set in the manually placed document reading mode when the presence of the document is detected on the document table 4.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 18, line 26 and ending on page 19, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The ADF 3 includes: a supply tray 12 capable of supplying a plurality of documents in a bunch; a transporting system 13 provided, for example, by a transporting roller which captures and transports the document placed in the supply tray 12, sheet by sheet, at a predetermined speed in the sub-scanning direction via a document illuminating location 4a to be described later; a discharge tray 14 for receiving the document which has been transported by the transporting system 13 and passed through the document illuminating location 4a; and a second photo interrupter 16 serving as an ADF document reading mode detecting means which detects that the document to be read by the scanner unit 1 is set in the ADF document reading mode when supply of the document is detected in the supply tray 12.

Please replace the paragraph on page 22, lines 10-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Specifically, the controlling system of the scanner unit 1 includes a CPU 20 performing overall control, a ROM 21 storing a controlling program and so on, RAM 22 for storage of various data, a regulator 23 for controlling a turn-on action of the xenon lamp 6, a CCD driver 24 for driving the CCD line sensor 10, a first motor driver 25 for driving a first motor (M1) 30 which moves the scanning carriage 8, a second motor driver 26 for driving a second motor (M2) 31 which drives the transporting system 13, and the signal processing unit 11 mentioned earlier.

Please replace the paragraph on page 23, lines 14-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Also, the first photo interrupter 15 as the manually placed document mode detecting means which detects that the document to be read by the scanner unit 1 is set in the manually placed document reading mode, and the second photo interrupter 16 as the ADF document reading mode detecting means which detects that the document to be read by the scanner unit 1 is set in the ADF document reading mode are connected to the CPU 20.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 23, line 26 and ending on page 24, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

With the above described arrangement, when the second photo interrupter 16 as the ADF document reading mode detecting means detects that a document is supplied in the supply tray 12 of the ADF 3, the CPU 20 determines that the document to be read by the scanner unit 1 is set in the ADF document reading mode, and supplies via the second motor driver 26 a control signal for controlling the second motor (M2) 31 that drives the transporting system 13, so that the document can be read at a predetermined speed, of 65 cpm for example.

Please replace the paragraph on page 24, lines 9-19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Further, when the first photo interrupter 15 as the manually placed document reading mode detecting means detects that a document is manually placed on the document table 4, the CPU 20 determines that the document to be read by the scanner unit 1 is set in the manually placed document reading mode, and supplies via the first motor driver 25 a control signal for controlling the first motor (M1) 30 that drives the scanning carriage 8, so that the document can be read at a predetermined speed to be described later, which is a different speed from the ADF document reading speed.

Please replace the paragraph on page 29, lines 3-7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In addition, since the moving speed of the scanning carriage 8 can be reduced, a torque required is small. This provides a cost advantage that a non-expensive motor can be utilized as the first motor (M1) 30 for moving the scanning carriage 8.